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Title: INTERFACIAL STRENGTHENING FOR
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SUBSTRATES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

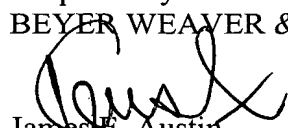
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 8, 2004, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, group I, claims 1-7 and 15-19 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. ALTRP084C1).

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